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## Commissioner's Memos

<b>Central Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The Arkansas Accountability System (ESSA Plan) Second Draft is Available</a></li> <li><a href="#">Computer Science Teacher Endorsement and Instruction Stipend Program</a></li> <li><a href="#">Arkansas Computer Science Digital Meetings for School Counselors</a></li> <li><a href="#">Letter of Intent: Professional Learning Communities Pilot Project</a></li> </ul>
<b>Child Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Menu Planning Flexibility: Sodium Target 1 to Remain in Effect for SY 2017-18</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">2017 Teacher Leader Advisory Group (TLAG) Recommendations</a></li> </ul>
<b>Educator Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Novice Teacher Mentoring and Beginning Administrator Induction</a></li> <li><a href="#">Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure (APPEL) Program Late Summer Academy 2017</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Classified Employee Minimum Hourly Wage for 2017-2018</a></li> <li><a href="#">Final Federal Allocations (Title I Part A, Title I Part D, Title I SIG, and Title II)</a></li> <li><a href="#">2017 Annual School Election Timeline</a></li> <li><a href="#">FINAL FY 2016-17 Special Education Allocations (Title VI-B, Federal Preschool)</a></li> <li><a href="#">2016-2017 Assessment and 16% Pullback</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Professional Development Opportunities for Child Maltreatment Mandated Reporter</a></li> <li><a href="#">Arkansas's Own Team Digital – Summer Webinar Series for Arkansas Public School Leaders</a></li> <li><a href="#">Literacy and Math Ready Training Dates and Locations</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grades K-2 and 3-6 SPARK Physical Education Curriculum Trainings</a></li> <li><a href="#">Driver's Attendance Form for Students – Updated May 2017</a></li> </ul>
<b>Research &amp; Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Update to Inclement Weather Memo</a></li> <li><a href="#">Arkansas Department of Education's Fifth Annual Data Conference</a></li> </ul>

**Best Wishes:** Larry Fairfield and Phillip May– Facilities and Transportation

## Division Highlights

<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Performance of Students from Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Schools 2016 Report Added Under Related Files</a></li> <li><a href="#">Stay Informed Message #8: Second Draft of Arkansas Accountability System Plan Under Every Child Succeeds Act Now Available Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">Vision for Excellence in Education and Arkansas Accountability System Steering Committee March 29 Minutes Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">May My Child/May Student Social Media Graphics Posted</a></li> <li><a href="#">Inclusion Works Conference Information Posted Under Events</a></li> <li><a href="#">18<sup>th</sup> Annual Alternative Education Conference Posted Under Events</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Child Nutrition: Administrative Review Findings Updated</a></li> <li><a href="#">Child Nutrition News May 2017 Added</a></li> <li><a href="#">Child Nutrition: Overcoming the Unpaid Meal Challenge: Proven Strategies from Our Nation's Schools May 2017 Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Two Educator Announcements Added: Arkansas Arts Roundtable and ADE Science Professional Development Schedule</a></li> <li><a href="#">Science Tools Page Updated and Reorganized</a></li> </ul>